

Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:3-21

9/11/16

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1-2

What does it look like to be a living sacrifice?

1. Living sacrifices _____. (3)

"The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is and by what God does for us, not by what we are and what we do for Him." Romans 12:3c, The Message

2. Living sacrifices _____. (4-8)

Differing Gifts – "let us use them"

- prophecy – in proportion to our faith
- service – in our serving
- _____ – in his teaching
- exhortation – in his exhortation
- _____ – in generosity
- _____ – with zeal
- acts of mercy – with _____

3. Living sacrifices _____ . (9-21)

<i>What Does Real Love Do? (9-21)</i>		
9	Purity	Real love _____ , loves _____ .
10-11	Intensity	Real love _____ !
12	Constancy	Real love _____ .
13	Hospitality	Real love meets physical needs.
14	Entreaty	Real love prays for _____ .
15	Empathy	Real love responds _____ .
16	Humility	Real love is comfortable with _____ .
17-20	Tranquility	Real love does not respond to _____ .
21	Victory	Real love _____ .

Summary

- We have been loved and serve as _____ .

*As I have loved you (1-11)
you love one another (12-16)
John 13:35*

- We know ourselves as _____ .
- We learn our gifting as _____ .